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## Minden skaters win gold

Two teams take top honours in eastern Ontario competition

by JENN WATT  
Editor

Dedication and hard work paid off for four skaters from the Minden skating club (and one from Fenelon Falls) who headed to Nepean for the Eastern Ontario Section Invitational Competition Feb. 13 to 15.

Gold medals were awarded to two dance couples – River Christiano and Morgan Raffo; and Isaac Little and Melanie Walter. Additionally, Minden skater Jordyn Greer participated for her first time in singles competition and placed 10th, just four points off the first place.

Coach Jane Symons is thrilled with the results from competition, which reflects the time and effort put in by all of the young skaters.

River, 14, and Morgan, 13, have competed in EOSIC before, but this is their first gold in the competition.

Over the last year, the pair has worked hard, training several days a week and even through the summer in Scarborough. The dedication paid off.

"To be a good dancer you have to have the knees and the timing, but most importantly the dedication," says Symons, referring to the soft knee technique that gives

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### Seeing the world from another angle

Olivia Melle is looking at the world from a different perspective as she enjoys a ride on the gyroscope at the 25th annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival. The event includes many family friendly activities at no cost and is organized by a volunteer committee. Families travel from all over Ontario to attend the winter event. More on page 12.  
/ANGELICA BLENICH Staff

## Greystone awarded AH contract

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Huntsville's Greystone Project Management will be hired by Algonquin Highlands to construct a new public works garage in Dorset.

The township put out a tender for the project Jan. 9 and received eight bids ranging in price from \$758,000 to \$1 million, plus taxes.

Greystone's bid was the lowest.

"Nice to see the range in prices and, as we've noticed, quite a range," said Reeve Carol Moffatt at a Feb. 19 council meeting.

Engineer Tyler Peters, president of Evergreen Energy Solutions, presented the bids to council, recommending Greystone.

Evergreen has provided the engineering and design for the building and Peters will supervise the project.

He said work is to get underway almost immediately and the bulk of construction is expected to be completed by the end of September, the final touches in November.

Evergreen's fee is \$42,500 plus taxes - \$30,000 for contract administration and \$12,500 for Ontario Building Code general review.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen made note of the requirement for an outside building inspector, since the township has its own building official.

"It's interesting that we have to do that," Danielsen said.

With taxes, any required permit fees and

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# Positive changes for winter games

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Organizers of the 55+ Ontario Winter Games made changes to the event since it was last hosted in Haliburton County in 2011, changes chairman Alan Clark believes had direct economic benefit to the community.

The games took place last week, with opening ceremonies on Tuesday night followed by two days of competition on Wednesday and Thursday.

In 2011, participants were fed a group meal at the high school.

"We took those people this time and put them in restaurants," Clark said. "So the money was going right into their hands."

Taste of the Highlands took participants to local eateries for meals. Others were served at local Legions and churches, creating income for service groups.

Between the women's hockey tournament that took place Tuesday and the events of the games, there were some 1,000 visitors to the county between Feb. 17 and 19, staying with 30 accommodators throughout its expanse.

Of the event's \$500,000 cash budget, Clark estimated \$400,000 went directly to service providers such as accommodators and restaurants.

That figure is exclusive of extra meals and nights that were not included with participants' fees.

Fees included two nights' accommodations, but Clark explained many people opted to stay a third night and that accommodators struck them a deal.

"They gave the same, discounted rate for the third night," he said. One group of 10 stayed an entire week.

Clark said it was difficult to tangibly quantify what the event's total economic impact to the community would have been.

A provincial report following the 2011 games had cited \$1.4 million worth of "total economic activity" within the county.

Also, while last time around the entertainment budget was used to bring in an outside act, this time, it was used to pay local performers.

On the whole, participants were very pleased with their experience.

In a survey filled out by 240 participants, 48 per cent rated their overall experience as "outstanding," 46 per cent "very good," five per cent "fair," and one per cent "poor."

In the area of accommodations, those results were 49 per cent outstanding, 36 per cent very good, 11 per cent fair and three per cent poor.

For meals, 44 per cent of respondents gave them a rat-

ing of outstanding, 37 per cent very good, 16 per cent fair and three per cent poor.

Thirty-four per cent of respondents rated the venues as outstanding, 49 as very good, 13 per cent as fair and three per cent as poor.

For competition organization, 43 per cent called it outstanding, 40 per cent very good, 13 per cent fair and five per cent poor.

Ninety-one per cent of respondents rated the games' volunteers as outstanding, eight per cent as very good and one per cent as fair.

Clark said one respondent created his own category of "super outstanding" for the volunteers, without whom, Clark emphasized, the games would not be possible.

"There was so much good will created by the volunteers," Clark said.

While there were approximately 250 volunteers registered with the games, Clark said the number was really closer to 400, when volunteers from the Legions and churches were included, and said organizers were working on a way to recognize the volunteers.

"I don't know that people appreciate what it takes to put this on," Clark said, highlighting the county's small population and large geographic area. "For us, this is a titanic piece of work, logistically. We're demanding so much from the community . . . and so much goes into it."

Clark believes the event should be lengthened to three days.

"Just trying to fit everything into two days is a struggle," he said.

Whether the community hosts another games in the future will be up to Haliburton County council.



Four-time world champion skater Kurt Browning helped to host the the OSGA 55+ Winter Games at the opening ceremonies held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton. There were more than 200 volunteers who helped to make this event possible. /DARREN LUM Staff



The Ontario 55+ Winter Games closing ceremony ended with a supergroup of local musicians playing Great Big Sea's tune *Ordinary Day* at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gym on Feb. 19. Musicians included, from left, Phil McMahon, Jay Edmunds, Sue Shikaze, Tim Tofflemire, Thom Lambert, Ed Poropat, Chad Ingram and MC Brigitte Gall. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff



Brigitte Gall provided laughs and entertainment as the MC for the Ontario 55+ Winter Games closing ceremonies on Feb. 19. Held in the gymnasium of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the evening event congratulated all the participants on their efforts in the games and offered accolades for the medal winners. The recent games marked the second time the Haliburton Highlands has hosted the event. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff

The last number for the Ontario 55+ Winter Games closing ceremonies on Feb. 19 was *Ordinary Day* by Great Big Sea, played by seven local musicians including Sue Shikaze, left. Held in the gymnasium of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the evening event congratulated all the participants on their efforts in the games and offered accolades for the medal winners. The recent games marked the second time the Haliburton Highlands has hosted the event. Hundreds of people travelled from far and wide to compete in the games. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff





Some of the hundreds of Winter Games volunteers came together for a group photo in their yellow scarves. Participants gave them overwhelmingly good reviews. /AMANDA VIRTANEN Submitted



Left, Table tennis participant Hans Walter returns a ball during the OSGA 55+ Winter Games at Shalom by the Lake in Halls Lake on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Haliburton County hosted the event from Feb. 17 to 19. Walter was one of 47 Haliburton County (district 11) participants that was part of an 850 participant field who competed in duplicate bridge, volleyball, badminton, ice hockey, curling, Nordic skiing, alpine skiing, prediction skating and 10 pin bowling (Huntsville). The opening ceremonies included four-time world champion skater Kurt Browning. /DARREN LUM Staff

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February 26

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March 6

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March 12

Committee of the Whole meeting at 9:00 am with NOTICE of a Special Council meeting to follow re: 2015 Budget Approval

### IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

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Payments may be made in 2 installments;

March 20th & May 15th, 2015.

Payments received after February 17th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for March. Property owners are responsible to provide to the Municipal Office written notification of any address change.

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## Kinmount Winterfest

1. It wasn't too cold for Holly Shaw, 2, to enjoy some ice cream at Kinmount Winterfest on Feb. 22.
2. The downhill dash is always a popular draw.
3. Natasha Austin was feeling a bit under the weather.
4. There was a unicorn spotting.
5. It's all about the technique when you're walking in snowshoes.

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# AH eyes 6.29% tax increase

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands's tax levy increase for 2015 could be 6.29 per cent.

Councillors for the township held budget discussions on Feb. 19 and 20.

Like Haliburton County's other lower-tier townships, Algonquin Highlands is facing an increase in its OPP bill in the first year of a five-year phase-in of the province's new OPP billing formula.

Algonquin Highlands's annual policing costs will increase from approximately \$330,000 to about \$1 million during that time and for 2015, its OPP bill will jump by \$168,113.

This increase translates to a 4.4 per cent increase over the 2014 tax levy. There is also 1.19 per cent in growth and, at this point in deliberations, a spending increase of \$28,054, or 0.7 per cent, over last year.

Treasurer Tammy McKelvey said those figures would translate to a tax increase of \$9.27 per \$100,000 of assessment.

"Staff did a really good job and actually came in a bit under what we asked them

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— ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS  
REEVE CAROL MOFFATT

to,” said Reeve Carol Moffatt, explaining staff had been asked to keep the municipal increase to a maximum of two per cent.

The new public works garage, to be constructed in Dorset, is one of the township's major projects for 2015.

Last week, council awarded the contract for the building to Greystone Project Management for \$758,000 plus taxes and total costs including fees and contingencies are expected to total \$1 million.

A draft budget of nearly \$4.5 million contains more than \$4.2 million that must

be raised through taxation.

Protective services – which include OPP expenses as well as the township's fire and building/bylaw departments – total \$1.3 million. Within the fire department, the township is purchasing two medium duty rescue vehicles as part of its asset management plan.

Its transportation budget – which covers the roads department, the Stanhope Airport and streetlights – is approximately \$1.9 million, with more than \$1.6 million of that allotted for roads.

Waste management – which includes the township's landfills and septage lagoon – is budgeted at just more than \$560,000, parks recreation and trails at about \$505,000 and planning at approximately \$107,000.

Administration costs are budgeted at \$732,000, council at \$131,000.

The county and education tax rates for the year have yet to be set.

Moffatt expects Algonquin Highlands council could finalize the township's 2015 budget at its second March meeting.

## Dorset project expected to cost \$1 million

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a contingency for change orders, the total cost for the project is expected to be \$1 million.

The building has been designed with energy-efficient heating and LED lighting, with the capability of being outfitted with solar panels.

Greystone, which built the Granite Cove and Granite View condos in Haliburton and is building the county's new EMS base in Minden, intends to use local suppliers and sub-contractors on the project.

# STOP program offers free nicotine patches, resources

If you are a smoker, it is not too late to STOP. The Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients (STOP) Program is coming to Haliburton County on Thursday, March 5.

The free STOP program provides eligible smokers with five weeks of free nicotine patches, as well as educational material and other resources to help them quit.

While spaces are still available in the STOP Program, time is running out to sign up for the session.

Local smokers who are interested in attending the STOP Program are asked to call the Health Unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 to see if they are eligible to take part in the program.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is partnering with the

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health to bring STOP to Haliburton County.

"If your New Year's resolution to give up tobacco went up in smoke weeks ago, here is your opportunity to get back on track," says Jennifer Robertston, a public health nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"Becoming tobacco-free can be challenge, and that is where the STOP Program can help you achieve the goal of quitting."

According to Robertson, the STOP Program is unique for providing nicotine patches free-of-charge to participants.

"Nicotine patches can be costly, but really improve the chances of quitting smoking," she adds.

"For that reason alone, it is worth finding out more about STOP."

## Newhook new clerk in Minden Hills

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Dawn Newhook, who's been clerk/planner for the Township of Algonquin Highlands since the spring of 2011, is the new clerk for Minden Hills.

Newhook will start in her new role March 9.

"I'm looking forward to working for the township of Minden Hills," said Newhook,

who is a resident of the township. "I'm very lucky to have worked with Algonquin Highlands council and staff. They're a great group of people."

Former Minden Hills clerk Cheryl McCarroll has been serving as its interim clerk after former chief administrative officer/clerk/economic development officer Nancy Wright-Laking resigned in June.

Treasurer Lorrie Blanchard became CAO/treasurer for the township.

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# Insurance a liability

**W**HAT HAPPENS when municipal insurance rates become a financial liability for townships?

It's a problem that Ontario municipalities are facing in an over-litigious era and the province should help them out by introducing reasonable liability limits for municipal governments.

Municipalities get sued a lot, which is sad. It's sad because if you're the type of person who trips on a sidewalk and then sues the township in which that sidewalk is located, you're a jerk. You're a jerk because you're ignorant enough to think that you're going after some deep-pocketed institution when what you're really doing is creating a series of costs that will be paid with public money. Any damages you receive, as well as the township's legal bills and insurance premiums, are being borne by the tax dollars of the hard-working residents of the community you're suing. Personal injury lawsuits against municipalities are attacks on communities perpetrated by selfish, clumsy jerks.

Not only do these incidents happen with unfortunate regularity, but in Ontario, municipalities get hammered by what is known as joint and several liability.

Joint and several liability says that if a number of defendants are named in a case and some are unable to pay damages, the difference can be split among the remaining defendants, even if they are deemed only one per cent responsible for the incident.

According to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, joint and several liability has led to a steady increase in municipal insurance costs.

"In 2011, insurance costs exceeded annual province-wide municipal spending in maintaining bridges and culverts, administering and providing Ontario Works employment assistance benefits and funding conservation authorities," reads a January release from the AMO.

It says municipal insurance costs grew 22 per cent between 2006 and 2011 and that Ontario municipalities are projected to spend \$180 million on insurance in 2015.

As reported in the paper last week, the county's renewal of its insurance policy is jumping by \$15,000 this year to more than \$207,000. And that's just the upper tier. Each of its four lower-tier components have their own insurance policies to pay.

In some Ontario communities, fear of getting sued, or what the AMO refers to as "liability chill," has politicians closing down

facilities.

In Orangeville there's a ban on tobogganing on "Murray's Mountain," a hill designed for tobogganing. Other municipalities have closed trails and removed play equipment.

We've reached a point where fear of getting sued by selfish jerks is diminishing fun for the rest of the population.

Who wants to live in a province like that?

At the Ontario Good Roads Association/Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference in Toronto on Monday, Premier Kathleen Wynne told municipal politicians in attendance that, "We need to be willing to consider every option that will help build our communities up."

Making reforms to joint and several liability should be one of those options.

**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter**KWARKY****"MY DRUGS ARE INTERACTING!"**

# Planet of the dogs?

**T**HIS MORNING, I watched a video that was endearing to a lot of people but horrifying to me. It showed a dog shovelling an ice rink.

How did it do it you ask? Well it picked up the shovel handle in its mouth and pushed it across the rink clearing snow as it went. Oh, and it wagged its tail the whole time. Which, by the way are two major differences between its technique and mine.

I know. Cute, right?

Sure it is, until you consider this is how the whole Planet of the Apes scenario started.

Think about it. In the movies, they let the apes do menial jobs, presumably things like shovelling snow and writing humour columns. The next thing you know they are chasing us with nets.

You're probably thinking that I'm getting carried away again. After all, deep down we all know this scenario is highly improbable – with apes.

With dogs, however, it's a different matter entirely. Dogs can do anything. In fact, my dog has ensnared me in fishing nets on multiple occasions already.

Yes, dogs are a different matter altogether. They're sly and there's more to them than they let on.

Take my spaniel Callie, for instance. I let her watch that YouTube video several times.

"See, Callie?" I said. "You can do that."

After that, I spent three hours trying to place a shovel handle in her mouth while we sat there shivering on the driveway. Finally, I gave up and shovelled it myself while Callie frolicked in the snow and watched me do it.

That's the kind of hidden intelligence I'm

talking about. And that's why I think it's probably not a good idea to teach dogs to use tools of any kind.

Sure it would be nice if they scooped up their own messes. But, you have to ask yourself, "At what cost?"

I'll tell you the cost. If we teach dogs to shovel ice rinks, they'll soon want to be using Zambonis.

Then, once they figure out the driving thing, you'll have to lend them your car – which they'll promptly ruin because how can you drive safely while you continually stick your head out the car window?

This will lead to skyrocketing insurance costs for those of us who have dogs of driving age, plus they will end up borrowing the car every Saturday night to go to parties where they will sit at tables and play poker. We have ample proof that this already happens.

Yes, once they take up driving, we are beat. They'll want to go on road trips and see the world. Then, they

will no longer be satisfied with kibble, fetching slippers and chasing cats.

Or, if they do pursue cats, it will be in high speed car chases. And that means that cats will soon learn to drive too. Far be it from me to stereotype but, if my cat Mumbles is any indication, you don't want that. He is nervous wreck in the car.

Then again, maybe I'm being too hard-nosed on this issue. Maybe we can find middle ground. Perhaps it's time we finally integrated dogs into our working world and made them earn their keep. Yes, it is time to think outside of the kennel.

So, does anyone have a riding lawn mower they'd like to sell?

**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# Watching the wrestling match

THE GREAT BATTLE is soon to begin.

Biboon, cocky and confident, is arching his muscles in a belligerent show of strength. Ziigwan stands shyly off in the shadows, timid but unafraid because she has time on her side. Soon they will stand nose to nose, then become locked in battle.

That is how the Ojibwe viewed this time of year – the seasons of winter and spring preparing to wrestle for control of their world. Biboon is obstinate, not wanting to give up the sparkling ice and snow world he has created. Ziigan is patient but persistent because she knows that no matter how hard he fights, she eventually will wear him down.

Sometimes the battle begins late and lasts long because Biboon is unusually tenacious in refusing to succumb. When that happens Ziigwan is so exhausted that she has little time to celebrate her victory before making way for Neebing, the summer season.

Prolonged or brief, the battle is a wonder to watch. Dark circles appear at the base of the trees as frozen tree trunks absorb the heat of a strengthening sun. Winter white lakes darken as their snow and

ice coverings begin to rot, the decaying mess about to be pushed to pieces by Ziigan's warm winds.

Webcams, an increasing presence, now allow us to watch from distant locations how the winter-spring battle is progressing. A favourite webcam site is the Eye in the Sky provided by Halcom Communications in Haliburton village. As winter retreats you can watch Head Lake open. The small dark spot where the Drag River enters Head Lake grows



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

until sunbeams are doing their sparkling dance across open water.

Anyone with Internet access can connect to the camera's view from anywhere in the world by going to <http://halcom.ca/haliburton.php>. The link is used by cottagers and others who want to see from afar what the weather is like in the Haliburton area. The view is live so you see vehicles moving on the streets, and it can move around to show different events on the lake or in the village.

The website has a counter showing the number of viewers now watching, plus total views, however Russ Hemphill, owner of Halcom, says the counter has not been working accurately. It shows close to one million visitors to the site, but he says that mark was passed long ago. Total views probably are in the three to four million range.

During the Canadian Pond Hockey Championships, held in Haliburton in 2013 and 2014, viewership was 300,000 a month, Hemphill says.

Halcom has had a web camera on its tower for roughly 10 years, attracting viewers from around the world. Many viewers have come to depend on it.

"I certainly hear from people if it goes down," says Hemphill.

Some other well-known web camera sites in our area are at Algonquin Park (<http://algonquinpark.on.ca/virtual/webcam/index.php>), Kawagama Lake (<http://www.mthmarina.com/interest.asp>) and Muskoka Airport (<http://www.metcam.navcanada.ca/hb/player.jsp?lang=e&site=CYQA>).

Some resorts in the area also have webcams for marketing their businesses. More individual cottagers are installing them so they can monitor activities and inside temperatures during the winter.

With below normal temperatures forecast well into March it will be weeks yet before any webcam broadcasts signs of breakup. The average time for ice out in Haliburton County is somewhere in the third week of April. An unusually early spring in 2012 saw most Haliburton lakes ice free in the last week of March.

Last year the ice lingered until the end of April, or in some lakes the end of the first week in May.

Algonquin Park officials keep fairly good records of ice out dates on Lake Opeongo, one of the larger lakes in our region. The average ice out date there is April 23 but has been as late as May 15. Last year Opeongo was considered ice free on May 7.

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# This Week In...

When a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

### From the Feb. 25, 2005 issue:

Sheryl Loucks reports that the Trillium Lakelands District School Board is applying to the province for funding for security cameras for some of its schools, 11 of them meeting the criteria for the grant. Up to \$4,000 per school was available for renovations such as video surveillance systems for the front doors of buildings, or money to renovate main offices with a window that would allow a clear view of the main door.

A special piece by Rotarian Jeanne Anthon celebrates the 100th anniversary of Rotary Clubs International. The Minden Rotary Club, which received its charter in 1947, marked the occasion with a celebration at the Pinestone, Anthon wrote. The story included an interview with Ed Pergolas, a retired caterer who'd been a member of the Minden Club since 1972.

Local playwright Michael Fay gets ready for

the Highlands Little Theatre launch of his play *Never Such Innocence Again*, which told the story of life at Highlands resort just before the dawn of the First World War, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Fay wrote 11 drafts of the script and was excited about sitting in the audience to watch his creation come to life.

### From the Feb. 26, 1990 issue:

Minden council passes resolutions giving the township tighter control of development within its borders. One resolution required that a site plan agreement be made between a developer and the township before any commercial rezoning could take place. The bylaw was designed to stop speculators from purchasing property, rezoning it commercial and then severing and selling. Another resolution required that a developer get a building permit from the township before doing any work on a site.

Hawk Lakes cottagers ask Haliburton County council to consider recommending a maximum seven-foot drawdown for the lakes and the paper reports that "county council listened to a lengthy presentation from Hawk Lake cottager Dr. William Brown at last Wednesday's meeting." Councillors were told the seven-foot drawdown would solve many navigational problems. It was suggested that a sub-committee of the water levels management committee be formed.

A new county literacy program is designed by the John Howard Society of Victoria-Haliburton to help combat illiteracy in the community.

# Extend dental care to adults: health unit

Local dental care advocates are encouraging the Ontario government to move ahead now with its promise to provide publicly funded dental coverage for adults who need it.

The Ontario Oral Health Alliance (Kawartha, Haliburton, Brock Partners) is urging the provincial government to speed up its plans to extend publicly funded dental programs to low-income adults and seniors. In last year's provincial budget, Ontario Liberals made a commitment to extend such dental programs to low-income adults by 2025. Oral health advocates like Anna Rusak want that promise to become a reality during the government's current four-year mandate.

"We need to see this happen sooner than 2025," says Rusak, a spokesperson for the local chapter of the Ontario Oral Health Alliance, and a health promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "Currently, many adults suffer from dental pain and infection because they cannot afford to get treatment. To make them wait longer is totally unfair." The local chapter of the Ontario Oral Health Alliance has made its request known in letters sent recently to Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, Health and Long-Term Care Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott. People are also being asked to lend their voices to the cause by sending an e-card ([www.oaphd.on.ca/index.php/ooha](http://www.oaphd.on.ca/index.php/ooha)) to Ontario's health minister.

The e-card campaign is a provincewide effort to sell

the Ontario government on the merits of introducing public dental programs to low-income adults and seniors now, rather than in 10 years' time. "Investing in publicly funded programs for adults that would pay for urgent dental treatment in community-based clinics would save money in the long run," Rusak says.

"It would prevent needless and expensive visits to the hospital emergency room that only tie up valuable health care resources," Rusak cites statistics from 2012 that found 1,187 visits were made to hospital emergency rooms (ERs) in Lindsay, Minden and Haliburton for oral health issues. Of these hospital visits, most were considered less urgent and could have been managed elsewhere in the community.

These numbers were released previously by the local chapter of the Ontario Oral Health Alliance, based on data it obtained from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. According to Rusak, the Ontario government has made considerable strides in improving access to dental treatment for children and youth from low-income families.

At present however, the vast majority of publicly funded programs in Ontario that pay for oral care are limited to youth ages 17 years and under.

"That means adults and seniors who need dental care, but cannot afford to see a dentist, are falling through the cracks," Rusak says. "These individuals should not face age discrimination, and need to be given the same access to dental treatment as the government currently provides children and youth."

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# Dorset waste to be diverted to Maple Lake

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

Once the Dorset landfill is converted to a transfer station, waste from the site will be transported to the landfill at Maple Lake.

At least at first.

Dave Bucholtz of Cambium Inc. visited Algonquin Highlands councillors at their Feb. 19 meeting, presenting them with waste management options for the site.

Cambium has been hired by the township to prepare tender documents and a construction plan for the project, as well as provide site surveys and construction oversight.

As Bucholtz explained, the Dorset landfill takes in an average of 685 cubic metres of waste per year and has 965 cubic metres of capacity remaining.

"That gives you just over a year of life," he said.

The township is still awaiting approval from the Ministry of Environment to convert the site to a transfer station.

With an application submitted last June, Bucholtz expects the township should receive permission this June.

Councillors have said they'd like to wait until after the busy summer season to proceed with the conversion.

The transfer station will include trash compactors and collection bins. The attendant's shelter will be relocated to a more central location on the site.

Bucholtz told councillor they needed to decide where the waste from the Dorset station would be transferred to and that there were essentially two options; have it transported to a private site for disposal – there are options Bracebridge, Huntsville, Peterborough and Minden – or transport it to one of Algonquin Highlands's four other landfills.

The municipality has operational landfills at Little Hawk Lake, Pine Springs south of Dorset, Maple Lake and Oxtongue Lake.

The estimated remaining lifespan for the Hawk landfill is 5.4 years. The lifespan estimates for Pine Springs, Maple Lake and Oxtongue Lake are 20.1 years, 59.3 years and 87.6 years, respectively.

"Overall, you're looking at just over 40

years of capacity, so you're in good shape," Bucholtz told councillors.

The transfer site is expected to generate between 10 and 30 five-tonne trips annually.

"That's a large range right now," Bucholtz said. "I'd like it to be tighter than that, but that's the best we can do right now."

Making those trips to a private dumping site, which would entail tipping fees, would cost between \$8,500 and \$25,500 a year.

Making those trips to a municipal site would cost between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

"Maple Lake is going to have the most capacity for the longest time," said Reeve Carol Moffatt.

While the lifespan for the Oxtongue Lake landfill is longer, that's based on its relatively low annual intake.

In 2014, the Oxtongue site received 300 cubic metres of waste, compared to more than 3,200 at Maple Lake. Maple Lake has 142,000 cubic metres of remaining capacity, while Oxtongue has 25,625.

The township worked for nearly a decade to get approval to expand the Maple Lake site to its current size.

Councillor Lisa Barry wondered if was possible for the township to expand the area of any other landfills.

"Pine Springs may be the best option," Bucholtz said, specifying it would be a much smaller expansion than had taken place at Maple Lake, perhaps of maximum of 40,000 additional cubic metres. "The other two probably not as much."

Bucholtz said the Hawk landfill's close proximity to the lake, nearby Kennisis River and residences would likely prevent expansion there.

Moffatt said she thought there'd be significant public backlash against the idea of expanding the landfill at Pine Springs.

The township will transfer waste to the Maple Lake landfill for at least the first year of the transfer station's existence, in order to get a realistic idea of how much waste it will generate.

Moffatt stressed the importance of residents' responsibility to recycle properly, which extends the life of landfills.

"People need to realize how expensive these facilities are to maintain," she said.

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# Raising friends and funds for Rainbow Youth

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
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Youth in Haliburton County who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning have allies in the community and those allies want those youth to know they're out there.

Haliburton's Baked and Battered Cottage Bakery and Fish Fry was packed on the evening of Feb. 23 for the launch of Rainbow Youth Haliburton.

The Rainbow Youth Coalition is a Peterborough-based support and advocacy group for LGBTQ youth. Rainbow Youth Haliburton is being supported by Point in Time, the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Point in Time executive director Marg Cox said local youth need to know they live in a supportive community.

"They live in a county where they have the support of allies," Cox said.

"This is the launch of Rainbow Youth Haliburton," said Kim Dolan, executive director of PARN, which runs the Peterborough Rainbow Youth program. "We don't have funding. All you are here tonight because you want to figure out what to do."

Admission from the evening's event – which featured the music of singer/songwriter Evangeline Gentle and slam poet Bailey Smith – raised about \$600.

Dolan said there has been an emphasis in recent years on helping youth come out, but said coming out can still be a challenge for adults, too.

"But what about having adults feel OK about coming out in the workplace, or in the county?" she said.

The event was attended by reps of partner organizations, supportive community members as well as Rainbow Youth ambassadors.

Point in Time can be reached at 705-457-5345.



Above, singer-songwriter Evangeline Gentle plays her original songs at Baked and Battered during a LGBTQ support event on Feb. 23.

Right, slam poet Bailey Smith performs some of her work. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



## House fire

Fire destroyed this home at 1009 Ambermark Drive in the early morning hours of Feb. 22. Neighbour David McKay was awoken by his dogs and called 911. Firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze, but the home was destroyed.

/Submitted by David McKay



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# Making the two minute masterpiece

Video production and digital media job training workshop comes to Haliburton County

Have you ever wondered if you would be right for a career in video and digital media production? Have you wanted to

learn to create a video to augment your art or music? If so, this exciting four-day program at Fleming College may be the right

place for you.

The program is a four-day orientation to video production held at Fleming

College, Haliburton on March 5 to 8. Everyone from beginners to those who involved in video production is welcome, although space is limited. Over the four days, participants will explore how to tell a story in video and will also have the opportunity to script, shoot and edit their own short video production.

A star-studded cast of instructors and speakers is coming to the county.

Lisa Bragg, the chief storyteller at MediaFace, a digital content creation company, along with Kristen Johnson, painter and award-winning filmmaker, will be the keynote speakers and instructors at the forum. Others include Andrew Love, videographer for IT World Canada, whose two-minute video won a gold medal at the 2014 Canadian Online Publishing Awards. Pasi Posti from Positive Media will share his award-winning cinematography skills. Sticks and Stones, a local full spectrum production company will be leading the event, co-hosting with Jim Love, another Haliburton local whose company, IT World Canada won seven COPA Awards for digital content production in 2014.

Each student will have one on one time with a skilled videographer assisting in his or her production from start to finish through the four-day course. In addition, successful graduates may also be invited to another advanced course to be held in the next several months.

The end productions will be only a few minutes long. Working in that disciplined time frame will give the students a real idea of the challenges of producing video for web and social media where attention spans are short, and stories need to unfold quickly. "The most successful YouTube videos are minutes long," said Jim Love, chief digital officer of IT World Canada - one of the sponsors of the event. "Anything longer has to have incredibly compelling content or people rapidly drift away."

This event has been made possible with help from the Ontario Arts Council and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The Haliburton County Development Corporation is pleased to see this event happening in Haliburton County.

The event is being held on Thursday, March 5 to Sunday, March 8 at Fleming College in Haliburton. There is no charge for attendance.

Anyone from absolute beginner to experienced hobbyists are invited. What is required is an enthusiasm for telling stories in video. Equipment can be supplied. Anyone interested is asked to contact Tammy Rea at 705-935-0298, tammy@sticksandstonesproductions@gmail.com or Jim Love at jl@digitalreno.ca. Facebook – Sticks and Stones Productions

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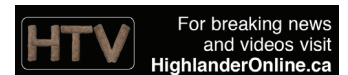
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### Celebrating 25 years of Snowball in Dorset

For the first time at the Dorset Snowball, Craig and Doris Macdonald offered the chance to experience outdoor winter camping in this tent, provided by the Macdonalds. Four people spent the night in the tent on Feb. 20, kept warm by a woodstove. A retired park ranger, Craig has spent 52 years enjoying outdoor winter camping. A collection of historic snowshoes was also on display as part of the attraction.



Tobogganning was just one of the many winter activities being enjoyed at the 25th annual Dorset Snowball on Feb. 21. The full-day event included a pancake breakfast, face painting, skating, pony rides, outdoor games and more.




Five-year-old Nevaeh Cyr tries her hand at a boring machine, the precursor to a cordless drill, as part of the display of the Shantymen's Tools at the Dorset Snowball on Feb. 21./ANGELICA BLENICH



Siblings Aaron, left, and Mckenzie Roy came prepared with homemade toboggans. Named "Aaron" and "Snowracer", the sleds were fashioned out of cardboard boxes and decorations.

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A huge thank you goes out to all the wonderful volunteers and sponsors of the 25th annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival that took place last weekend. A great time was had by all. The weather was perfect and carnival goers lucked out on warmer temperatures and light snow – just perfect for a winter carnival.

Congratulations to the winners of the second annual Snowball cardboard toboggan races. In the ages six and under category, Grace Topp won best decorated, Caleb Palubisci won best distance and Diana Fox won fastest. In the In the ages seven to 11 category, Aaron Roy won best decorated and Anthony James Wakelin Wilson Johnson won both the best distance and fastest.

Hats off to “Painted Kids” who painted their 13,000th face at Snowball!

Well done! To the “Overnight Deepfreeze Campout” group who spent the night in quinzhees at the old Dorset School property last Saturday night. The purpose of the campout was to raise funds for the Dorset Community

Health Care Hub. Six people braved the elements; Debbie Basko-Eichler, Lee Burgess, Sarah Coombs, Nikki Korda, Karla MacKay and Collin Reaney, and survived to tell the tale all the while raising over \$6,000 and counting for the Hub! Thanks should also go out to all the helpers and supporters along the way. Many helped to build the quinzhees, donated firewood for the campfire and fed the campers hot beverages and a big breakfast Sunday morning. Way to go!

The next Casino Rama bus leaves Dorset on Wednesday, March 4. For more information or to reserve a spot on the bus, please call Shirley at 705-766-9347.

Birthday wishes for February 22 to 28 go out to John Keown, Sarah Jane Johnson, James Radley and Happy Anniversary to Gail and Ted Hope. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

- Melissa Alfano



# Try your hand at Sunday Big Euchre



## LEGION BR. 636

Sunday Big Euchre will take place at the Minden Legion on March 1, starting at twelve noon. The cost is \$12 for twelve games of cards and a lunch. Organizer May Bradbury extends a warm invitation to everyone to come to the Minden Legion and break up the winter brrrrrs with a great afternoon of uchre. Several card players noticed that the cost of the Thursday night euchre is \$3, not \$2 as previously announced. This evening is also open to the public.

Now that the Legion's winter break is coming to an end, our general membership meetings are starting again Wednesday March 4 at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their 2015 membership card. There are a few new members who will be initiated that evening, so we are looking forward to a good turnout. If you have not paid for this year please do so now, as your membership is no

longer in good standing.

A members-only mixed darts tournament, (two man-two woman teams) will be held in Fenelon Falls on March 14. See the poster in the sports room for more information or talk to the sports officer Pete McGowan and sign up for a day of good comradeship with other branches from our area.

Do you love history? Minden Legion has set up another library of books in the clubroom, with mainly Canadiana and military-related books. There are books on the RCAF, French Foreign Legion, the AVRO Arrow, St Lawrence Seaway, Kingston in the 1830s, etc. Anyone can borrow a book, read it in the Legion, or if you have a great passion to own it, you could even make a suitable donation to the building fund jar. Our next building project is to replace our battered laminate flooring and carpet in the very near future.

Our thanks to *Minden Times* for helping to recruit volunteers through the Legion's recent articles. Jenn Wilson, the Hospitality Chairperson reports more new people

have come in and we are now doing very well, but she would still welcome a few more cooks, kitchen helpers or servers, either members or non-members. If you could volunteer a few hours once a week, one day a month or even for special events until our snowbirds return from vacation, please leave a message for her at 705-286-4541.

March 27 is the deadline for members of the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, and their children or grandchildren, to apply for a post-secondary education bursary for the 2014-15 school year. This is not a scholarship but rather a bursary of up to \$500 based on need, and requires proof of enrollment in the second semester. For more information and to apply, go to [www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries](http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries).

Plans are shaping up for an exciting presentation on the Pilgrimage of Remembrance to take place Wednesday, April 8, the day prior to the anniversary of Vimy Ridge. Vimy was the site of the Canadian military's coming of age and one of several locations visited by our speaker Belinda Wilson from Fenelon Falls.



Bracebridge Winter Whirl Skating Competition; Feb 7  
Back Row: Denise Sherbakov, Alexius Mills, Larissa Stephenson, Shae MacNaull, Ariel Weiss, Madison Allaire, Jordyn Greer, Ava Allaire  
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Denise Sherbakov; 5th Starskate 4, 1st Team Elements  
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Larissa Stephenson; 5th Starskate 4, 1st Team Elements  
Shae MacNaull; 2nd Team Elements  
Ariel Weiss; 2nd Interpretive, 1st Team Elements  
Madison Allaire; 2nd Starskate 4, 2nd Team Elements  
Jordyn Greer; 1st Starskate 4

Ava Allaire; Silver Starskate 2, 1st Team Elements  
Melanie Walter; Gold Starskate 2, 1st Team Elements,  
3rd Create-a-Solo  
Emily Sherbakov; Silver Starskate 2, 1st Team Elements;  
1st Create-a-Solo  
Submitted by Kelly Allaire



### Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a Stanhope Heritage Day Event Coordinator

The Township of Algonquin Highlands welcomes applications for a temporary contract position for a Stanhope Heritage Day Coordinator.

Working with the Stanhope Museum Committee, the Stanhope Heritage Day Coordinator will use new and existing resources to organize, coordinate and promote the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanhope Heritage Day to be held on **Saturday, July 18, 2015**.

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## Careers



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# River and Morgan headed to provincial competition

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dancers their graceful quality. "For those two, they were determined they were going to do better [than last year]. They had the inner strength that got them up at the crack of dawn to go to Scarborough last summer."

Alongside River and Morgan, new dance partners Isaac, 12, and Melanie, 8, also pulled off a gold medal performance at EOSIC.

"We were pleasantly surprised and thrilled for them because for two young people like that, their work ethic was incredible," Symons said.

It can be hard for boys to be involved in figure skating, but she said Isaac had no

problem transitioning back and forth between a successful minor hockey schedule this winter and figure skating one.

"Their intention now is to continue on and hopefully next year they'll compete at a level that will allow them to try to qualify for all Ontario," she said of Isaac and Melanie.

River and Morgan, however, will be participating in the all-Ontario competition in March.

Achieving such impressive results is the work not only of the skaters, but also of the coaches. Along with Symons, Dave Hollows, Marg Hadley and Janene Greer have all worked with the athletes in addition to coaches outside of the county.



Isaac Little, Morgan Raffo, River Christiano and Melanie Walter (front). Missing is Jordyn Greer. /JENNIFER LITTLE Special to the Times

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The **varsity girls' hockey team** moved one win closer to the Kawartha championships, defeating Cobourg West 4-2. Alicia McLean, Cassidy Garbutt, Sydney Cameron, and Kelsey Maracle all netted singles in this must-win game.

The **boys' Red Hawk hockey team** started their playoff season with a hard-fought, nail-biter victory over the Crestwood Mustangs. The 3-1 win puts the team up one game in the best of three series.

The **junior girls' volleyball team** played very well in the Kawartha tournament, defeating Lakefield two straight and splitting against St. Thomas and Norwood. Congratulations on a great season.

Congratulations to the **girls' varsity hockey team** on achieving entry into the Kawartha championship with a victory over I.E. Weldon.

The **wrestling team** travelled to Belleville to compete at the COSSA cham-

pionships. Fifteen Red Hawks, most of whom are junior athletes performed very well in a senior tournament. Sonya Flatman and Tom Paul placed fourth, while Justin Irvine, Matt Pheaton, Carmen Galea, and Rebecca Hamilton took home the bronze. Matt Sexsmith and Keagan Gillam return to Haliburton as COSSA champs and will compete at OFSAA.

*Submitted by Judi Paul*



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# ATTENTION

## Haliburton Area Contractors

The Municipalities of Algonquin Highlands, Dysart et al, Highlands East and Minden Hills are holding Information Sessions to help improve the process to obtain Building & Septic Permits and for general discussions to any changes in the Building Code.

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# Rockbuster spiel sweeps in Minden

by **DON PFLUG**  
*Special to the Times*

On Friday evening curlers from Elmira, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton, King City, Leaside, Lindsay, Oshawa, Richmond Hill, Waterloo, Sudbury, Tam Heather, Toronto, Whitby, York and of course Minden, converged on the Minden Curling Club to compete in the 31st annual Rockbuster Men's Open Bonspiel. There was an electricity of excitement in the air as the teams renewed acquaintances while waiting for the start of a weekend of curling, feasting, fun and prizes.

The camaraderie among the players, the laughter, the raffles, the "heartly man" breakfasts and the Saturday evening Prime Rib Feast as well as some great curling competition are the reasons why this event is so well attended. The spirit of the Rockbuster spiel was exemplified by Andrew Grey of the Whitby team who won two tickets to the Kenny Rogers show at Casino Rama and gave them to the bartender who was dying to see Kenny. There were many other great prizes donated by these supporters of the raffle table, Beaverbrook Golf Course, Canadian Tire, Eric Casper, Harper Powersports, Donna Lee McKnight, Dave Millington, Minden Curling Club, Minden Home Hardware, Minden Subaru, On The Spot Variety, Ron Reid and Stedman's V&S.

The Colliver men have attended all 31 Rockbusters. In the early years their father participated, and then histwo sons have been coming for years and this year they entered a full team of Collivers, with their twosons joining them.

All teams start equally and then according to wins and losses, teams are slotted

into A, B, C, and D events. All teams are guaranteed 3 games, however, a loss in the third game or any game thereafter results in elimination.

The winning team of the A event and the overall winners of the 31st Annual Rockbuster Curling Bonspiel hail from Oshawa. Skipped by Steve Park, with team members Jim Moore, Paul Weaver and Ian Conn, they are proud to win the Harper Power Sports Trophy.

The B event, sponsored by Minden Subaru, was captured by the team from York/Haliburton, skipped by Kent Milford with team members, Randy Slade, Mitch McPherson and Dan Gahwiler.

The C event honours, sponsored by Garbutt Disposal, went to the Colliver team skipped by Steve, Lindsay, with members Brent, Sudbury, Chris, Kitchener-Waterloo & Jesse, Ottawa.

The D event winners sponsored by Dollo's Minden Foodland, were from The Minden Curling Club with skip Norton Garry, and team members Paul Prentice, Dave Tranter & Steve Robson.

Iain Kay, convener of the event, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the sponsors of the Rockbuster, namely, Harper Power Sports, Minden Subaru, Garbutt Disposal and Dollo's Minden Foodland, and all those who donated items for the raffle.

In his closing remarks, Kay expressed his thanks and deep appreciation for the many volunteers whose tireless time and efforts contributed to the success of this event and finally to the curlers themselves for their continued support of this event.

The 32nd Rockbuster will be held the weekend of February 19, 20 and 21, 2016. Put it on your calendar, you won't want to miss it.



A event winners and overall winners of the 31st Rockbuster, from Oshawa Golf and Curling Club from left to right, skip Steve Park, second Paul Weaver, lead Ian Conn and vice Jim Moore



B event winners from York/Haliburton from left to right, skip Kent Milford, vice Randy Slade, lead Mitch McPherson and second Dan Gahwiler.

## Highland Storm Bantam A moves to semi-finals

The Storm seized Game 5, winning 5-2 and the series, moving onto the Ontario semi-finals. The excitement began with the Storm losing Game 4, 4-1, Saturday in Gananoque. This gave the Islanders some hope, with the series tied 2-2. It was a do or die game for Gananoque and it showed. They took the lead early in the first and kept it. The Storm managed a goal midway through the third period. A pass by Patterson-Smith onto the stick of Cooper and he found the opening.

The final game was played in Haliburton Sunday afternoon. It was the Storm that came out with all guns firing. Capturing the lead with an early goal, seconds in the first period. Devyn Prentice fed the puck to Patterson-Smith and he snapped it in. With less than a minute in the first, determination paid off with another goal. A pass from Dollo found Manning open, to make it 2-0. Early in the second, the Islanders scored while on a power play, making it 2-1. Later in the second, Manning's second goal came from a hard shot that deflected in, now 3-1. Back and forth action continued. Gananoque kept pushing and succeeded with another goal, closing the gap, ending the second period 3-2. Still uncertain of the outcome, Turner flicked the puck over the goalie during a power play, giving the Storm some breathing room. The clock ticked down and the Storm stayed strong. With minutes left in the game, a rush by Cooper led to a goal by Patterson-Smith, ensuring the win for the Storm team. Smolen was solid in net and great effort by all the boys on the Storm team. A well-earned series!

The Highland Storm Bantam A team is proudly sponsored by Smolen Dentistry.

*Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke*

## Girls advance to provincials

The Minden Car Quest Auto Midget B girls continued their post season play with focus and determination. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the Storm hosted the Cold Creek Comets in their

second of four provincial playdown round robin games. The Comets took a first period lead of 1-0 late in the first period off a deflection that found its way into the back of the net. The Storm continued to pepper the Comet tender and late in the second period Alicia McLean put a beauty wrister high glove to tie the game. With time running out in the second, Sydney Feir put home a rebound (and eventual game winner) to take the lead at 2-1. Alicia McLean added her second goal of the night midway through the third period with a short-side backhand to give the Storm a 3-1 lead and eventual final score. Great game girls to battle back and secure the win. Big games this weekend against the Peterborough Ice Kats at home Saturday at 2 p.m. in Haliburton and then on the road Sunday afternoon back in Cobourg against the West Northumberland Wild.

The Storm travelled to Cobourg on Wednesday night, Feb. 18 to take in the West Northumberland Wild in the first game of their second round in league playoffs. After a scoreless first period (and getting rid of the flat tire) the Storm slipped three unanswered goals past the Wild netminder in the second period. Alicia McLean, Erin Little and Kelsey Maracle were the Storm snipers. The Wild were kept off the score sheet with strong defence, responsive forward support in all three zones and solid goal tending in the shut-out win – Connor Marsden's first in our league playoffs. Great team effort girls!

The Storm continued their provincial playdowns round robin play in a Saturday afternoon tilt at home against the Peterborough Ice Kats. The Storm jumped out to an early 1-0 lead from Erin Little's bar down snipe in the first period. Maddie Allore added to the Storm lead with a power play marker late in the first period with a wrister that beat the Ice Kat tender. Brynn Meyers put the Storm up 3-0 early in the second period with a short side backhand. Peterborough never gave up their relentless attack but the Storm kept the Ice Kats off the game sheet until late in the third peri-

od. With less than a minute to play in the game, the Ice Kats spoiled the Storm shut-out win with a power play goal. The Storm regained the three goal lead with just seconds left in the game as Kelsey Maracle found the net with a solidifying end to end empty netter to secure the big win. The win secured the Storm's participation in the All-Ontario Provincial Championship weekend - April 10 to 12 in the GTA.

The Midget B squad played their final game of their four-game round robin provincial playdowns in Cobourg Sunday afternoon against the West Northumberland Wild. The Storm continued their solid team play and wrapped up their provincial playdown entry with a 5-0 win sweeping the round robin series with four big wins. Kennadal Marsden and Erin Little each had two goals and Alicia McLean chipped in with a single in the dominate performance by the entire Storm roster. Connor Marsden had her second shut out in the provincial playdowns qualifying games.

A typo correction to last week's article of our stellar record should have read: 26 wins, one loss and three ties. Our record to date now stands at 30-1-3 for league play, tournament, league playoffs and provincial playdowns. Outstanding efforts, girls!

An additional sidebar to our Storm girls' hockey is their gruelling schedule of Storm Midget B and Red Hawk high school girls' hockey over-lapping schedules. With 12 of the 14 girls playing on both teams – their record is a testament to their focus and determination – not to mention their endurance and will to succeed – the girls have just played seven games in six days (record of 6-0-1) wrapping up their high school regular season and continuing their post season Storm play. The Red Hawks (5-2-5 = fourth place) have also advanced to the Kawartha Championships – Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the A.J. LaRue arena starting at 10 a.m. vs St. Pete's. Well done all Storm and Red Hawks players. Your outstanding team efforts continue to determine your success!

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*



# Kinmount fashion on the beige carpet

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse last Sunday evening all the inhabitants, both two and four legged, somehow managed to stay up past 11 p.m. watching the Academy Awards. Decked out in our designer wardrobes Bruce wearing Sears Canada and I Mark's Work Wearhouse (both of Minden, Ont.) sat by the well trafficked beige carpet. Without benefit of Ben Mulroney and despite the fact that the last theatre movie we attended was granddaughter Emma's film *It Was You Charlie* back in November 2012 we did recognize many celebrity faces and other exposed body parts. For us the highlight of the show was Lady GaGa's performance of songs from the *Sound of Music* now 50 years old complete with an onstage appearance by Julie Andrews a.k.a. Maria. With this column go out birthday wishes to cousin Margo a faithful *Times* reader and resident of London, Ont.. Over the year, weather permitting, Margo makes the lengthy drive here to the farm several times and much as we look forward to her visits the wine, aged cheddar, flowers and mid week *Globe & Mail* are also eagerly anticipated.

Kinmount's Winterfest held this past Sunday was blessed with warmer temperatures, natural ice inside the Arena and lots of snow on the ground for the many family events. Once again thanks to the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development which sponsors this annual event and the many volunteers who make it a reality. If the extreme cold is getting you down just remember that the Toronto Blue Jays team opened its training camp for pitchers and catchers today down in Dunedin, Florida. Can spring really

be that far off?

Here are two reminders for the country music fans. At the Coboconk Legion on Sunday, March 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. it will be Country Music Jamboree time with the Country Hot Flashes along with Scott Russell and Ron Lister. The first in a series of Jamborees to be held on the second Sunday of every month there will be an open mike session and old fashioned square dancing with food available. So do plan ahead and mark your calendars now for the next session on April 12th. The second event a fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden. This evening opens with a Social Hour at 5 p.m., a traditional ham & scalloped potatoes dinner at 6:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. music by the Country Hot Flashes and Stockdale Central. Tickets are \$25 and available at the door or by calling Wendy at 705-286-1225, Joe at 705-286-2309 or Linda at 286-1544. Poster readers are challenged to "Put on your country duds, come and enjoy home cooked vittals and some good old foot stompin' tunes." Sounds like fun.

For information on the Victoria Pony Club Annual Loonie Auction and Trivia Night coming up on Saturday, March 7 at the Galway Hall check with Pony Club members or call Austin Lumber [Julie] at 705-488-2961. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with pizza served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for a great evening featuring a loonie auction, country raffle and trivia contest plus that pizza. Our local riders have done extremely well in competition and all associated with this group are to be congratulated.

The annual general meeting for the Galway & Area Residents Association Inc. will be held on Saturday, March 7 in the Galway Hall beginning at 10 a.m. This will be followed by the G.A.R.A.I. regular meeting with some important updates on the bridge situation (Dutch Line Rd. and

Galway Rd.) and the landfill which should be of considerable interest to area residents. Please note that the Hall is fully accessible and has parking adjacent to it.

Writing about the Pony Club event reminds me of the radio's daily caution to keep pets indoors during this extreme cold. Brave yellow lab Taffy still goes out briefly as required while Clarence the senior cat now shares his indoor status with young Jake. Sadly there are only two ponies left and Bruce while giving them a warming sweet feed/grain supplement with their hay does draw the line at becoming house guests. On sunny days they stand and soak in that welcome warmth before heading to their wind breaking shelter. This freedom of open field and barn access is all they have ever known and their natural heavy winter coats attest to that.

Until next week...

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## County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

February 15 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: At this monthly event held on the third Sunday Bev Johnson reports that Ida Young led at 296 then Marcel Roussel 263 and Pat Roussel 261. Tom Grix held the hidden score, Albert Foster won the card draw and Dwaine Lloyd took call 1. There were five moonshots going to Theresa Deak, Pearl Cowen, Pat Roussel, Jesse Barlow and Ron Morrison.

February 17 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Gareth Kellett reports that Bob Penfold took top marks at 4,050 then Catherine Kellett 2,590 and Julie Gray 2,380.

February 17 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were Irena Zworska 4,820, Ev Morgan 4,500, Frank Schlotter 4,340 and Ann Maher 3,190 with Gayle McAskill awarded the Lucky Loonie.

February 17 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Teaming up for top spot at 359 were our reporter Pearl Cowen and Connie Sawyer with June Fortune and Yvonne Arbuthnot second at 357. With 356 Sandy Poulton and Merv Elstone captured third place while Jean Randell and Max McKelvey posted the afternoon's low of 233.

February 17 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Jean Scadden 306, Marcy Morgan 272, Pat Norman 261 and Theresa Deak 258. First for the gents at 302 was ida Young followed by Archie Ross 261, Bruce Medcalf 251 and Tom Grix 241. Vi Howell won the major draw with Bev Johnson, Archie Ross and our reporter Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes while Kevin Maloney, Ron Morrison, Howard Smith, Marcel Roussel and Ida Young [2] took the moonshots.

February 17 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Jim MacPherson with Rae Dawn Shephard high lady and Donna Darby low. Terry Davis was high man and Harold Harvie low while Jean Neville took home the special prize. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this news.

February 18 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Irena and Alek Zworski led at 70 percent with Diane James and Lois Emmerson next at 51 percent.

February 18 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: At this event held on the third Wednesday of each month Rose Isaacson reports that Glenda Swanton led at 361 with Theresa Deak and Vic Ballik tied for second spot at 330.

February 19 euchre at Minden Legion: Most lone hand holders were Elaine Smith and our reporter Tom Grix with Betty Wagar and Howard Smith posting the high scores. The evening's lows

went to Reg Coulter and Bev Alexander while Tom Grix and Harold Harvie won the other prizes.

February 19 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 336, Karin Harrison 294, Pearl Cowen 270 and Vi Howell 260. First for the gents at 319 was Marcel Roussel followed by Ida Young 254, Jesse Barlow 232 and Tom Grix 216. Pearl Cowen held the hidden score, Tom Grix won the card draw and Pat Scadden claimed the call 1. In the moonshot department Ida Young, Marcel Roussel, Jason Peacock, Tom Grix, Karin Harrison and Betty Wagar all took singles.

February 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell Ross Davies and our bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh [3 events] tied for first place at 59 percent with Jack and Willie Cox. For second spot there was a three way tie at 52 percent among the duos of Jackie Metcalf and Diane James, Reet Murray and Ev Morgan and Linda Cherry and Kathie Porter.

February 20 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Shirley Howe, for lone hands Judy Reddy, for low hands Jean Randell and for the special prize Ellen Holden.

February 21 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: For the ladies Theresa Deak led at 246 then Maria Tschida 245, Karin Harrison 200 and Bec Johnson 190. Tops for the gents at 274 was Ron Morrison followed by our reporter Albert Foster 258, Kevin Maloney 256 and Ida Young 158. Bev Johnson won the main special prize with Albert Foster, Ida Young and Howard Smith picking up the smaller rewards while Albert Foster, Kevin Maloney, Dwaine Lloyd and Theresa Deak took the moonshots.

February 23 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that the lone hand holders were Lyn Preston and Howard Smith with Marion Stickwood and Mary Trumbull posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Don Blakey while Bernice Tucker claimed the special prize.

February 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: At 273 Vic Ballik led the scoring followed by Rae Dawn Shephard 270 and Frank Franzen 244. Jesse Barlow won the draw while Karin Harrison and Hazel took the moonshots. Thanks to Rose Isaacson for this news.

February 23 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Shirley Howe, for lone hands Jean Randell, for low hands Joan Riel and for the special prize Bev Johnson. This update comes from Sherin Brown.



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## 650 OBITUARIES



*In Loving Memory of*

### John Reginald "Bubba" Carr

(Owner of Type-Hi Printing, Scarborough)

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, February 19, 2015 with his family by his side. At the age of 83.

Beloved husband of Blanche (nee Thurston). John is survived by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by his sister Kay Ford and by his brothers Raymond and Norman. Lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden for a Gathering to Celebrate John's Life on Thursday, February 26, 2015 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary or to the Ross Memorial Hospital Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated by the family.



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### Arthur "Art" Oliver Sutton

Passed away peacefully at the Chartwell James Street Retirement Residence in Bracebridge on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at the age of 89.

Beloved husband of the late Rosalie Muriel (nee Walters) (2000). Loving father of Norma (Mike) Clewlow, Betty (Jim) Jackson, and Bob (Cathy). Loving grandfather of Carmen (Dan), James (Kimberly), Sharon (Jason), Bryan (Tammy), Daniel (Janet), Roberta (Josh), Caleb, Cira, Remi, Rhea (deceased) and great grandfather of 16 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Marjorie, Nellie, Mary, Jim, Bill, Mable and Howard. Lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Monday, February 23, 2015 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Arthur's Life in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion #636, 12847 Hwy. #35 N., Minden, Ontario.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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## 650 OBITUARIES



### RAPSON, Walter John 'Bud', Q.C.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Rapson passed away peacefully at Princess Gardens, Peterborough, Ontario on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 in his 94th year. Beloved husband of the late Frances Lenore Rapson (nee Sneath) for close to 67 years. Dear father of Lynda Pawluch (Nick), John (Anne), Bob (Shirlene), Brian (Carolyn), Peter (Marianne) and Fred (Yvonne). Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Brother of Bill

Rapson (Gerry) and the late Ken Rapson. Brother-in-law of Shirley Rapson. Bud served in the Canadian Army during World War II, and later oversaw his own Toronto law firm before becoming a judge. Away from the 'bench' he enjoyed music, gardening and golfing. Service was held at the Comstock Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 356 Rubidge Street Peterborough on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. If so desired, in memory of Bud, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.comstockfuneralhome.com](http://www.comstockfuneralhome.com).





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- Large 4 bdrm renovated in town
- New furnace and upstairs windows
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#### Haliburton Acreage \$149,000



- 19 Acre Parcel close to Haliburton village
- Features both large road frontage and water frontage
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- Adjacent to 3.5 acres on Kashagawigamog Lake also available

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NEW LISTING

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- 1 bdrm home or retreat overlooking a pond
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#### Wenona Lake \$289,900



- 3BR cottage with stunning view
- Great rock and sand shoreline
- Matching bunkie
- Recent upgrades include shingles, piers, driveway, bathroom

Susanne James & Andy Mosher  
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#### Minden Home \$149,900



- 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home
- Nice level lot and single garage
- Spotless and clean freshly painted
- New carpet and linoleum, close to school

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#### Minden Home \$239,000



NEW LISTING

- 72 acres with frontage on Highway 121
- County kitchen with woodstove, 3 bedrooms, pine floors
- Main floor laundry, garage, storage shed, 36' trailer
- Private setting, a must see!

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

#### South of Minden \$117,900



- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

#### Country Getaway \$229,000



SOLD

- 4 Season cottage, West Exposure, 340' on Drag River
- Close to Canning Lake, Tranquil setting, 4 acres
- 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Laundry, Sunroom, Carport & Stor. Shed.

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#### Halls Lake \$250,000



SOLD

- Great property with original 1940's cabin
- + 440 sq ft Bunkie with 1 BR, bath & kitchen
- Beautiful, hard packed, sand bottom beach!!

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

#### Spectacular Soyers Lake \$1,800,000



SOLD

- Sun all day, huge lake view, gorgeous sand beach, incredible sunsets
- Executive cottage with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces
- Separate guest suite, finished lower level, rec room, wet bar, office
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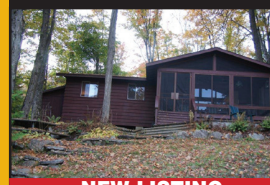
#### Glamor Lake \$569,000



- Stunning sunsets from this property
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

#### Bob Lake \$299,000



NEW LISTING

- Original 1970's 3 Bdrm./1 Bath Cottage
- Large Screened Porch
- Fantastic Level Lot
- Stone Steps to Water and Rock Shelf

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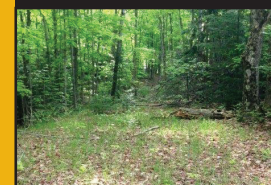
#### Summer Dreaming? \$599,000



- Gorgeous sand beach at waterfront
- Viceroy style 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, year round cottage
- Western exposure on great 3 lake chain
- Buy now and be ready for Summer!

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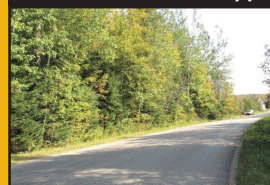
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- Building lot in Eagle Lake Area
- 1.37 acres with frontage on 2 municipal roads
- Easy access with services at lot line
- Public beach, shopping & restaurants nearby

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- Prime 2 acre property
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- Private picturesque setting

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- Park like setting

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